

REMARKS

Claims 1-19, 32, 33 and 36-73 remain in this application.

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed August 1, 2006, Applicant elected the claims of Group III, comprised of claims 32, 33, 36 through 53 and 55 through 72, for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-19, 54 and 73 have been withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 20-31, 34 and 35 were previously cancelled.

The Examiner's allowance of claims 32, 33, 36-53 and 55-72 is noted with appreciation. Of these, the Examiner has objected to informalities in the claim language in claims 33, 36 through 39, 45, 47, 51 through 53, 55, 58, 59, 67 and 68 and has requested appropriate correction. The corrections have been made as requested by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

In view of the correction of informalities in the claim language in claims 33, 36 through 39, 45, 47, 51 through 53, 55, 58, 59, 67 and 68 and the cancellation of claims directed to the non-elected invention, it is respectfully submitted that the present application has been placed in allowable condition. Allowance of this application is, therefore, earnestly solicited.

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